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## R. R. SHOP MEN **WON'T TAKE CUT**

Vote Is 385,000 to 48,000 Against Federal Award.

Brotherhood Chiefs Are Trying to Prevent Strike.

## AFFECTS HALF OF EMPLOYES

Unions in Poor Shape Financially for Walk-Out.

Final Rejection Puts Big Stick in Hands of Employers.

Chicago, June 28 .- With the vote of the railway shopmen overwhelmingly prosed to acceptance of a wage reduction from 85 to 77 cents an hour as ordered by the United States rali-way labor board, raliway circles be-came alarmed that the nation might came alarmed that the nation might be confronted with a serious rallway crisis within a fortnight. The shop crafts employes voted 48,000 in favor of acceptance of the wage slash with 385,000 opposed to it. Unofficial reports of the trend of the vote in the four rallway brother-

the total railway men.

The result of the shopmen's vote was tabulated in the office of B .M. Jewell, president of the railway employes' division of the American Fed-

eration of Labor.

Labor officials are declared to be doing all they can to prevent a nationwide rail walkout. They fear the disastrous effect it would have upon the country's already crippled economic

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Sheet Metal Workers Resdy.

The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers International council was ready today to lead the ranks of organized labor in refusing to accept the wage cut ordered by the railway labor board. L. M. Wicklein, secretary of the council said:

"The shop craftsmen, along with the sheet metal workers, are overwhelmingly opposed to a wage reduction at this time. We represent about half a million railroad employes. Refusal to endorse the cut may be the forerunner of a general strike which we wish to avoid, but we cannot accept a cut with

Sixty Minute Limit in Force on British Miners, Idle Since April Kansas Avenue.

Other Streets.

It Is Decided.

Business District.

Motor cars or other vehicles may not be parked for more than sixty minutes on Kansas avenue between Fourth and Tenth avenues, or from Jackson to Quincy streets on Fifth street, Sixth avenue or Ninth street, according to an ordinance passed by the city commission this morning.

the vote in the four railway brotherhoods indicated the wage slash,
amounting generally to 12 per cent
and effective July 1, was not popular,
and that the brother-hoods chiefs
might be asked to call a strike. It
is understood the brother-hood chefs
themselves are against a strike.

Vote Affects 600,000.

The vote of the shopmen actually
affects about \$60,000 railway workers,
or about hair of those employed y all
railway systems in the country. The
remainder of the men—the clerks,
switchmen, engineers, conductors and
trainmen—have left final action regarding a strike to a committee of
their officers and various chairmen of
divisions. They will meet here next
Friday to canvass the situation.

It is pointed out even should the
railway workers' general committee
feet from \$6 o'clock at night every day excout, the shop craft employes' vote
against it scarcely can be ignored. The
employes, as a whole, have agreed to
abide by a majority action and the
shopmen represent half or more of
the total railway men.

The result of the shopmen's vote

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In Effect An South The new ruling on parking is in effect from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at night every day except holidays and Sundays.

The parking ordinance is the result of much consideration of methods to (Continued on Page Six.)

## VIEWS AND INTERVIEWS

Pertinent Question and Answers Given and Gathered Today by State Journal Reporters.

TODAY'S QUESTION.

Topeka annually and form their opinion of the city thru their hotel accommodations and their view of the city from the vicinity of the hotel. Laying all business preferences and jealousies aside, Topeka would put forward her best impression thru the location of a hotel at Ninth and Kansan avenue."

Trial fuel.

Government officials were jubilant over the settlement of the coal strike, following so closely upon the settlement of the coal strike, following so closely upon the settlement of the coal strike, following so closely upon the settlement of the coal strike, following so closely upon the settlement of the coal strike, following so closely upon the settlement of the coal strike, following so closely upon the settlement of the coal strike, following so closely upon the settlement of the coal strike, following so closely upon the settlement of the coal strike, following so closely upon the settlement of the coal strike, following so closely upon the settlement of the coal strike, following so closely upon the settlement of the coal strike.

Ordinance Takes in Parts of Premier Lloyd George Makes Announcement to Parliament.

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## WILL BE ENFORCED TO LETTER 1,200,000 MEN AFFECTED

To Become Effective at Once, Walk-Out Cost Britain Two and Half Billion.

No More Open Air Garages in Subsidy of Ten Million Pounds May Be Price.

cording to an ordinance passed by the city commission this morning.

No time limit has ever been placed on parking in Topeka and the city commission believe the new restriction will relieve traffic congestion to a great extent in the busy district.

Will Enforce Ordinance.

"This parking ordinance is to be enforced to the letter," Mayor Corwine said following the commission meeting. "It is to go into effect immediate the city of the city of the commission meeting." Will Ask for Subsidy.

I,200,000 Men Affected.

Upwards of 1,200,000 men were involved in the strike. It had precipitated the worst industrial crisis in the history of Great Britain. Officials of the federation of miners made two attempts to bring about a general walkout in sympathy with the miners, but both falled. Estimates that the coal strike cost Great Britain in wases, loss of production and general business stagnation at least \$2,500,000,000.

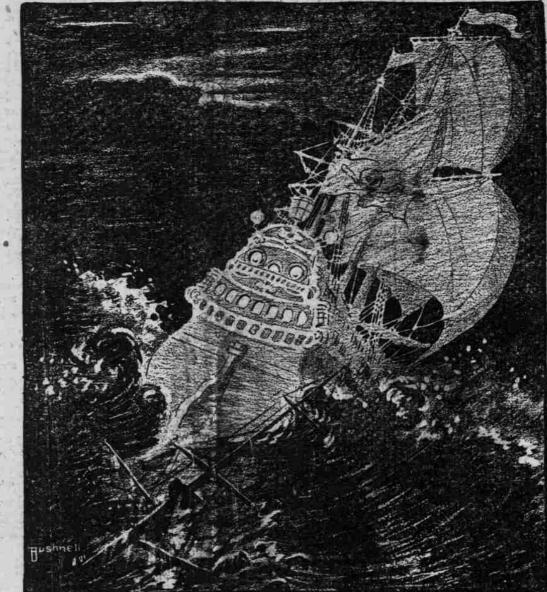
Industry has been paralyzed for many weeks and train schedules curtailed to a minimum. There was less suffering than would have resulted had the strike taken place in the winter time. The country has been going thru an unprecedented hot wave when coal was needed only as industrial fuel.

Government officials were jubilant

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## MORE HOT WEATHER ON WAY

Fair and Continued Warm Is Offering for Kansas Today and Wednesday.

# MOVIE MEN UNITE

Convention at Minneapolis Plans to Fight "Trust."

Charged One Concern Controls Half Nation's Films.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 28.-Delrates of the Motion Picture Theater owners of America in annual convenowners of America in annual convention here, today considered ratifying a plan formulated by its executive committee for formation of a co-operative distributors organization among independent moving picture interests to combat big film producers said to be buying theaters all over the country to exhibit their films.

The plan calls for raising of a two million dollar fund on a percentage basis from every moving picture theater owner and every independent producer in the country. It will be

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# Stock Selling Teams for New

Hotel Make Good Start.

First Reports Made at Chamber of Commerce Today.

# TOTAL OF \$25,500 RAISED

Bank Savings Life Insurance Co. to Take 100 Shares.

Battalion Led by Major Webb Makes High Score.

After less than two hours' work this morning, the five teams selling stock in the Topeka Hotel company announced at their first noon lunched the sale of 248 shares of preferred stock of the hotel company-par

The battalion led by Maj. W. W. Webb scored high today, with a total of sixty-one shares of stock sold. The battalion was presented by O. B. Guffler, general chairman of the teams, with a silk flag which is to be the property each day of the winning team. Another flag is to be given to the team which makes the highest score for the entire campaign.

Major Webb's team greeted with shouts of derision the threats of other teams to take the flag from them, and asserted that they might as well have the second flag now as later.

Reports From Team Captains. Webb Makes High Score,

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The detailed reports from the cap-tains were as follows: In Major R. R. Baer's battallon— Capt. J. E. Rosebrough, 6 shares preferred. Capt. O. H. White, 5 shares, common, 9

Battallen total, 5 shares common, 24 station preferred,
In Major Gliford Dudley's battallonCaps. W. L. Dean, 11 shares preferred.
Capt. L. E. Gulld, 3 shares preferred.
Capt. L. E. Gulld, 3 shares preferred.
Capt. M. B. Gourley, 1 share preferred.
In Major Robert Fullerton's battallonCapt. F. C. Gibbs, 22 shares preferred.
Capt. W. T. Dawson, 8 shares preferred.
Capt. C. D. Spickerman, 1 share preferred.
Capt. C. A. Moore, 14 shares preferred.
Battallon total, 45 shares preferred.
An Major W. W. Webb's battallonCapt. Holmes Mende, 3 shares preferred.
Capt. George W. Stansfield, 30 shares preferred.
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Capt. W. B. Gasche, 1 share preferred.

# ON PEACE PARLEY

Sinn Fein President Must Be Relieved of Oath.

FOUR CENTS

Referendum to Decide if He Can Confer With Premier.

### ULSTER ACCEPTS THE CALL

De Valera Consults "Cabinet" on Lloyd George's Offer.

Many Irish Republic Advisers Are in Jails.

Ulster Cabinet Accepts Call. Belfast, June 28.—The Ulster cabinet today accepted Premier Lioyd George's invitation to Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, to go to London to attend an Irish peace conference.

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London, June 28.—Close advisers of Premier Lloyd George today were informally notified by Dublin Sinn Fein leaders that Dail Eireann (Sina for \$10,000 would be immediately forthcoming.

After the cheers which greeted this announcement had died away, it was announced that the 100 shares would be credited to the record of the team which makes the highest record

Wednesday.

It is said that a referendum might be necessary because the Sinn Fein

Consult Cabinet in Cell.

De Valera continues to hold consultations with other Republican officials and it is understood he visited Mount Joy prison Monday and talked with Arthur Griffith, president of the Sinn Fein. Dublin dispatches say that de Valera refuses to talk for publication and that he will have nothing to say until his reply is sent to London later in the week.

The reply is expected in this city either tomorrow or Thursdey. It may be non-committal, but in that event probably will promise a second reply later on. It is confidently believed that the Sinn Fein ultimately will accept the premier's invitation and that de Valera will come here accompanied by three colleagues. The conference will be held at 10 Downing street, the premier's official residence.

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Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of an Irish leader who was executed following the Easter Monday riots in 1916, has played a prominent part in bringing about recent developments relative to peace in Ireland, it is said